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Dear George and Eva:

I'm sorry I've taken so long to answer your letter of the 10th. Concerning your housing arrangements, there will be an advance honorarium for you upon your arrival of at least \$1000. We are trying to make a practice of this for foreign visitors for precisely the reasons that you indicated in your letter. So I do not think there will be any special difficulty on this score.

As far as we are all concerned, I think it would be the best if you could arrive on just the day that the Levins are leaving, so that June 10 would be fine. This will suit us very well as will also your departure on September 8. We will have to be away a few days ourselves from June 18 to 21, and so it would be even better if you are here as early as the 10th to let us help you become well settled.

As to Eva's becoming a bacteriologist, we are very happy to hear this. Besides the general course, I do not think there is any very specific material that she should concentrate on in advance. We may be working here particularly on the transfer of genetic information in B. subtilis by DNA.

I think you are quite wise about not distracting yourself too much on your way here; but, of course, you will have to use your own best judgement. If you are going to the Gordon Conference there might be some question whether it would be worthwhile for you to come all the way back to California for just a few days longer, but we can arrange all that after you have come here.

We are looking forward very much to your arrival here.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics

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